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20TH CENTURY TRADING CO

Shareholders Visit Their Mines—Unanimous Praise of Their Merits.

The visitors to our district, E. W. Smith, M.D., and Horace J. Thomas, attorney and counsellor-at-law, who were among the gentlemen accompanied by Anthony Blum, Pres. of the Twentieth Century Co., as stated in a recent issue of our paper, left Tuesday morning for Fort William on the Limited express to catch the C.P.ss. Manitoba sailing east from their July 2nd. These as well as other gentlemen of the party, Will R. Stoker, coal lands and real estate dealer; W. Reed McCabe, capitalist; S. J. Deegan, representing the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Ry., (one of the Vanderbilt railroads) who left for their homes a week ago, are shareholders of the Twentieth Century Trading Co. and came here to inspect the properties and operations of their company. Some of the gentlemen spent a week and the others two weeks in the district during which time they visited the most prominent mines, the Sultana, the Mikado, the Ottawa Gold Mining & Milling Co. reduction works, the Big Master, and other properties, and the properties and mines of their own company. They expressed themselves pleased with the mines and properties they visited, especially with their own properties, and they praise and speak in the highest terms of the 20th Century Trading Co.'s mines and their prospects as profitable gold producers.

The Twentieth Century Trading Co.'s mines are situated on Upper Manitou lake, 28 miles south of Dinorwic or Wabigoon, where visitors leave the C. P. R. and the steamboat for Beaudro's Landing, thence by stage 6½ miles over the government road, thence by steamboat to the company's wharf and properties.

The company owns 200 acres of mining lands containing many outcrop veins of gold-bearing quartz, from 4 to 20 feet wide, which can be traced over great stretches, and are sandwiched between Laurentian and granite rocks, huge intrusions of diorites and banded veins of gneisse crop out upon the property, which with the network of quartz veins crossing the formation, seem to form a gigantic mosaic of auriferous igneous rocks. These veins, supported as they are by a contact of eruptive matanlorphric rocks assures uniform values, great size of ore bodies and permanency in depth.

The company's mining operations are situated upon mining location HP398 where six great highly mineralized parallel quartz veins aggregating 60 feet of ore having an easterly and westerly strike outcrop on the surface. A new working shaft 6½ x 11 feet long is being sunk on the second vein of the group and which is 8 feet wide; the ore is well mineralized and pan tests show gold. All these veins are heavily mineralized, have defined walls, the ore is free milling and the vein upon which the shaft is being sunk carries values of about nine dollars in gold per ton, which should return a profit of 200 to 300 per centum above cost of mining the ore and extracting the gold.

The plan of development is to continue sinking the shaft on the 8 foot vein, and at a depth of 80 feet run a crosscut to the next parallel vein which is 19 feet south, then continue sinking 100 feet further, run a crosscut both north and south and pierce all five veins. Drifts and levels will be run and winzes will be sunk as the situation justifies and the respective ore deposits suggest.

These mines are equipped with a Rand steam air compressor and air receiver, a Beatty & Son steam hoist, Northey sinking pump, and a general surface pump, a Scotch boiler made by E. Leonard & Sons furnishes steam for the plant, and is supplemented by an auxiliary vertical boiler which may be used when required. Rand air drills are being used for mining the ore, and steel buckets and steel cars to handle the same. A creek of pure spring water flows within a few chains of the plant, supplying water to a Cypress reservoir for the machinery, and there is a convenient dry room for the miners, which, with the blacksmith shop, machinist and carpenter outfits, make a most complete modern equipment, and capable of economic operation.

The numerous buildings on the property are built of logs and roofed with steel shingles, and constitute eight separate structures all of which are substantial and spacious. At the landing of the company's property is a dock and shed for temporary storage of goods awaiting transportation to the mines which are located about one mile from the lake front.

The company has another camp on the property with blacksmith shop, dwelling house and horse stable where a shaft 22 feet deep has been sunk on a strong highly mineralized vein.

These mines are in charge of Dryden Smith, a practical miner who, with the assistance of an efficient corps of miners, engineers, and laborers, is pushing the work night and day with all possible speed consistent with good management.

The directors and officers of the company are: Anthony Blum, president; Gen. David S. Stanley, U.S.A., (retired), vice-pres.; Jno. Mollath, secretary; W. K. Smalley, treas.: Augusus Trudo, M.E., with general offices at 35 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Anthony Blum, the president, is one of the pioneers of the district. His long experience in practical mining in prominent mine centres of the U.S., and his untiring energy, with the use of needed chapital having enabled him to secure the choicest mining properties, which, with the skillful and economic management abundantly in evidence makes the Twentieth Century Trading Co. one of the most substantial and progressive mining companies of our district, and up to date as its title indicates.

That the mineral wealth and mines of the Rainy River district are all that they are represented to be is vouched for and verified by scores of mining engineers and hundreds of substantial business men, and that gold mining is profitable here is proved by operating mines and the production of gold bullion. That capital under proper direction will disclose more values and accomplish greater mining results here than in any other part of the world is recognized by all men who have been here and are capable to judge.

These gentlemen whom Mr. Blum has just introduced to our business and mining men and shown through our district are, as are all other visitors, favorably impressed with the great richness and magnitude of our gold deposits and unsurpassed facilities for economic mining.

The government, of Ontario, through the bureau of mines, has on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N.Y., a splendid collection of the minerals of Ontario, among which the gold ores of the Rainy River district are a prominent feature. Visitors to the exposition would do well to visit the mines building and see these minerals especially the ores catalogued as No. 375 and 722 which are from the

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FRANK PETERSON,
Manager Black Eagle Mining Co.
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NEW SABASCONG

1,000 SHARES FOR

THE SYKES MINE OPTIONED

An English Company Has Optioned the Property. For $80,000.

We have been informed on reliable authority that the Sykes mine, location SV105, in the Lake Minnetakie region north of Dinorwic, has been optioned to an English company for $80,000, and that $5,000 has been paid on the option. The deal was consummated by Mr. Shilton secretary of the John Sykes Mining Co. and the English Co. will do considerable development work in order to further prove the property at once.

Work was first commenced on this mine in the winter of 1897-98, a splendid shaft has been sunk and a number of cross-cuts have been driven at different levels. There is a 10-stamp mill on the property, which will be used by the optionees for testing at different stages of the work. The Sykes is said to be a good property and now that sufficient capital is likely to be forthcoming it will probably not be long till it is a regular producer.

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Its Popularity as a Summer Resort Growing From Year to Year.

There is a growing appreciation of the beauties and calm delights of the islands of Lake of the Woods. Yearly the conviction deepens that these beautiful spots form the natural summer playground for the people of the west. On the many sandy beaches of the different islands bathing is pleasant and invigorating, and the water is always warm, unlike those of Superior to the east. The air here is pure and dry and redolent of the balsam from the woods, into whose depths a jaunt is always delightful.

The scenery of our lake, with its thousands of islands, loses nothing in comparison with famous resorts of the east, in fact it is generally conceded to be much more beautiful and grander. Those who live here hardly realize the beauty of our situation, and in these splendid summer days comparatively few take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the beauties of one of the

Another piece of good news has been verified. Some time ago the News-Tribune printed a few lines to to effect that a vein of nickel-bearing ore had been found on the Golden Star location. It now turns out that a 20-foot ore body has been discovered on AL114 a 40-acre location adjoining the one on which the Golden Star vein is situated. The ore assays 19 per cent. copper, 2½ per cent. nickel, and $3.50 per ton in gold. This find not only has caused great excitement, but is causing a great rush in search of other nickel-bearing ores in that district.

The Golden Rod.

It is not improbable that some developments will be heard in the near future concerning the Golden Rod Mining Co's property on the Minnetakie. On Thursday evening last Mr. H. Levy, one of the company, and Mr. Edwards, mining engineer, arrived at Dinorwic from New York. On Friday they started for the mining camps in company with Supt. Schmidt, to make a thorough examination of the company's property. They will return in about a week.—Wabigoon Star.

Golden Star.

Matters look exceedingly hopeful at the Golden Star. Whilst enough work has not been yet done on the copper-nickel vein to determine its value and permanency, the preliminary work indicates a most valuable addition to the mine. This, with the strike again of the rich ore in the old vein, looks as is the Golden Star, whose temporary slump had so hurt the Mine Centre section of the Seine might be depended on to be itself the means of restoring confidence.

Rainy River Exploration.

Toronto, July 2.—A license was granted by order in council passed by the government yesterday to F. S. Wiley, H. A. Wiley and Geo. Holder, of Port Arthur, and William F. Hogarth, of Port William, for an area of crown land on Hunter's Island, Rainy River district, authorizing them to search for valuable minerals on these lands, and to take up under the ordinary provisions of Mines Act, such mineral deposits of value as they may find thereon. The license is for three years and the licensees are required to expend in exploration and development work on the lands occupied $120,000 during three years, viz., $25,000 during the first year, $40,000 during the second year, and the remainder during the third year. At the end of the first year one-quarter of the area is to be surrendered to the crown; at

C.P.R. STRIKE SITUATION

The Men Still Holding out, and the Company Refuses to Yield.

There has been little change in the C.P.R. trackmen's strike during the past few days. The company claims to be securing plenty of men to fill the places of the trackmen, and is evidently taking pains to see that their claims in this regard are published. However, against this the local strikers claim that the company is not securing sufficient men and that the track is not patrolled as it should be. To prove the truth of their statements they cite the fact that the trains from both the east and the west are arriving late every day, and causing the greatest inconvenience to the travelling public. A number of the local trainmen bear out the statements of the strikers in regard to the insufficiency of the track patrol.

In view of these circumstances, and the duty owing to the public it is hoped that the company and the strikers will get together and arrange their difficulties.

THE RACE WILL BE ROWED

Champion Gaudaur Agrees to a Slight Change in the Articles.

There is now but little doubt that the much talked of sculling race for the championship of the world will be rowed here. Mr. Gaudaur received the following wire from the Toronto Telegram:

Toronto, Ont. July 1, 1901.

To J. G. Gaudaur.

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BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE FOR SALE.

THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.

Apply on the premises for further particulars.

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On the return to Dinorwic, Ont., of Mr. Blum's party from the Twentieth Century Co.'s mines, they held an informal meeting at Quinn's hotel, with Dr. E.W. Smith, chairman, and the following resolutions were prepared and presented to Mr. Blum:

The undersigned guests of Anthony Blum hereby express our grateful appreciation for the keen enjoyment he has afforded us during our delightful trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pan-American Exposition, Toronto, Owen Sound, the Soo, Fort William, Rat Portage, the several operating gold mines, the mines of the Twentieth Century Trading Co., and the wilds of Ontario.

May the Twentieth Century Trading Co.'s mine prove to be a "bonanza." May the hopes and ambitions of our host be realized. May his remaining years be many. May his life be as happy and free from care as he has made ours from the 12th to the 25th of June, 1901. May we meet again and often and may we ever be friends,

(Signed) Edmund Weir Smith,
J. S. Deegan,
Will R. Stokes,
Horace J. Thomas.
Dinorwic, Ont., June 25th, 1901.

Gold Losses in the Transvaal.

N. Y. World: One of the losses to the productive wealth of the world at large, as a consequence of the Anglo-Boer war, is shown in the returns of the gold production for 1900, just issued by the government.

Up to when the hostilities began in South Africa, the total annual output of gold has been steadily increasing. It rose from $202,000,000 in the year 1896 to $305,585,000 in 1899 and would surely have passed the $400,000,000 line if peace had continued. But last year it fell off over $55,000,000 and this great reduction was wholly caused by the suspension of Transvaal mining. All other gold-yielding countries maintained their previous rate of production or increased it.

The Transvaal's output, instead of being $110,000,000 a year, as it certainly would have been but for the war, is now a little over $7,000,000 a year. Herein we have a luminous illustration of the fact that the direct destruction of property is only a small part of the huge waste of war.

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As the conviction grows that we have the most delightful outing spot in the west, the number of those who seek health, rest and pleasure on the islands of the lake is growing from year to year.

Winnipeg citizens have built and are building many summer cottages, and the number who will spend the summer months on the Lake of the Woods this year will be greater than ever before.

Development Near Hilly Lake.

M. M. Hunter and party, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in town this morning to inspect progress made by Prospector G. Swanson and a crew of miners, who for the past two weeks have been engaged in opening two well defined auriferous quartz lodes near the Champion and Eschweiler mines, some 7 and 8 miles to the eastward and along the line of the C.P.R. The force employed consists of two shifts of miners. Sleeping and other necessary buildings are being constructed, and as the claims of Mr. Hunter are located in the very heart of our most promising and productive gold region, with splendid facilities for economical operations, the prospects are very good indeed.

LOST ORE VEIN FOUND.

Favorable Report From the Golden Star Mine—Nickel Ore There Also.

When work ceased at the Golden Star mine, Seine river, last year, Superintendent Flaherty reported that the vein on the lower level had pinched out in the north drift. Word was received from Mine Centre yesterday by Van Burgess, from Neil Burgess, saying that the vein had been found again, and that it contained 5 feet of very rich ore. The miners had broken through the wall of the drift and started a crosscut to find a parallel vein when the old vein, as the result of a pinch or fault, was lost. The news was as good as it was unexpected, and the considerable numbers of Golden Star stockholders in Duluth felt extremely good yesterday.

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Address and Presentation.

The employees of the Hudson's Bay Co. at this post upon the occasion of the retirement of J. R. Bunn from the general store department, presented that gentleman with an expression of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy and kind consideration in the form of an address accompanied by a solid gold souvenir.

Mr. Bunn, we are pleased to add, has not quite severed his connection with the great "Merchant Co. of Adventures," with which he has so long been a trusty official: on the contrary, he retains supervision of their two most important branches of business and sources of revenue—the fur and land departments.

The announcement that the hospital ship Maine has been presented to the British navy is indeed a most gratifying evidence of kindly feeling on the part of many of the most philanthropic and thoughtful people of the United States, towards the much-abused and oft-misrepresented British. The hospital ship was fitted out by the ladies of the United States, and sent to South African waters on its errand of mercy at the outbreak of the hostilities. It has now been made a gift to the navy of the power with the same language, laws and aspirations, the same ideas of freedom and the same sincerity in promoting civilization held by the people who paid for the ship.

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J. G. GAUDAUR.

MINING NOTES.

The May production of gold in the Rand was only 7,400 ounces—very small in comparison with the production of May, 1899, when it was 444,933 ounces.

Thos. Weigand, the well known prospector, has gone on a trip to the district east of Nepigon, in company with J. R. Wells.

An offer was recently made for an interest in three properties HW103-4 and 5, on Rock Lake, south of Wabigoon. The offer was a spot cash one, but the holder of the interest did not consider it sufficient, so that it is probable that the deal on these important gold locations will not come to anything.

Word has been received from Mine Centre that an early re-opening of the Foley mine is anticipated. The completion of the C. N. Railway will have a most beneficial effect upon mining in general in the Seine River district. Heretofore the cost of getting in supplies has kept development back.

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NEW OFFICIALS.

The Ontario government is evidently preparing for the approaching elections, and spinning its webs so as to make as many solid voters as possible. In other words it is remembering its friends and extending the number of that already long list of officials or semi-officials. The field of marriage licenses is a prolific one and the extension of the privilege to issue these tender documents is one in which it has been operating with great liberality of late.

In this section within the past few months two additional issuers of marriage licenses have been appointed—one in Rat Portage and one in Keewatin. Of course this is done for the convenience of the public. We would offer as a suggestion to the government that it make all clergymen who are in sympathy with the cause issuers of marriage licenses. This would perform a double duty, in that it would keep these influential members of the community in line, for no matter what their religious leanings might be they would all of necessity have but one political faith for the time being. It would also be a great convenience to those having need of these documents.

The license inspector's district has also been divided and another office holder created, making a total of three additional officials to the already long list. These appointments may or may not act as a boomerang, but certainly the old officials can hardly look with favor upon this division of their incomes—we were going to say work.

While on the subject of officials we might mention that the government still clings lovingly to the idea of dangling the sheriffship before the eyes of aspirants for the position. It is generally conceded, however, that it is time the position was filled, and that by someone who will fill the post with the dignity becoming it. At the present time several candidates are being kept in the sweat box and are not only worrying themselves but their political friends. The amount of real nice behavior it is engendering is really amusing, and in course of time will produce a couple at least of citizens liberal in thought and deed as well as

layers of dry and damp lime in a drill hole was a comparatively slow but effective process of breaking rock. As the water percolated from the damp lime into the unslaked lime a force was generated that could find expression only by breaking the rock. After reciting the above facts the Western Mining World says that the advance made in mining during the last few years has been marvelous. Not only have machines been devised to simplify the work and expedite mining operations and increase the output, but chemistry has grasped the problems of the underground world with brilliant success. The treatment of ores has kept pace with their extraction from the earth. Science has clasped hands with invention and uttered a prophecy of magnificent success for the future of the industry.

In California electric power generated on Yuba river is used to operate the street cars in Oakland, 140 miles distant. It is said that a test was made in the transmission of a current of 40,000 volts, and that the loss did not exceed 5 per cent. If such things can be done Winnipeg could easily be supplied with electric power.—Winnipeg Telegram.

CANADA WILL BENEFIT.

The Russian consul-general in Canada says his country will probably be a purchaser of Cape Breton coal and iron. He also states that Siberia looks to Canada to supply a large part of the machinery required there. This friendly disposition on the part of Russia to trade with Canada is very opportune in view of Russia's pending disagreement with the United States. The latter country exports to Russia $1,000,000 worth of agricultural machines yearly. If this trade is arrested, why shouldn't Canada obtain it? In agricultural machinery we are the only up to date competitor the United States has. What the United States loses in Russia, Canada should, and probably will, gain. The development of Siberia ought to be rapid, now that the Siberian railway has been completed. The settlement of that country will necessitate a large increase in the importation of agricultural machinery. Canada ought to get the bulk of this trade, which in the course of a few years ought to assume very considerable proportions.—Toronto World.

There seems to be a good sized streak of yellow in Canada's make-up. The Dominion ranks third among the gold-producing countries of the world.—Toronto News.

The Georgia Minstrels.

The Hilliard Opera House has seldom, if ever, held a larger audience than that which greeted the Georgia minstrels on Tuesday night, and the performance pleased the big crowd. It

WISDOM OF THE SCOFFER.

He scoffed at men who still believed
There was a God supreme
He called their doctrines tommy rot,
Their faith an idle dream.
One day another came along
And talked awhile about
His plan for taking dollars in
And giving fortunes out.

The scoffer wisely wagged his head,
He called men fools who thought
God made the land and sea; he said
Their faith was tommy rot—
But standing there, he heard a scamp,
And readily believed;
To-day he sadly stands among
The cheated and deceived.

Some fools believe that other fools
Are wonderful and wise
Because they scoff at men whose faith
Goes soaring to the skies.

KITCHENER'S SENSE OF JUSTICE.

How He Righted a Wrong Done by Doctor to a Private.

A sergeant of the Royal engineers who has just returned from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice. In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, which gained for him a certain respect from his immediate superiors and companions. One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty. He was ordered to appear before Dr. X., the medical officer of the corps, who pronounced him in good health and ordered him back to duty.

Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found it impossible to work and mentioned the fact to the sergeant, with whom he was on most friendly terms.

"Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener?" said the sergeant. "He is in the office now."

"Oh, I dare not," replied the man. "He is too stand off and cold."

"Well, if you're afraid I'll do it myself," and he did.

"Order the man here at once," said Kitchener without looking up, "and also Drs. Y. and Z."

Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. Dr. Y. reported "typhoid in a marked stage." Dr. Z. made the same diagnosis.

"Send for Dr. X. immediately," slowly muttered Lord Kitchener.

"Please Dr. X. examine this man carefully. He is either ill or malingering."

Dr. X. performed the commanded task and nervously said: "Sir, I fear that I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid."

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additional officials to the already long list. These appointments may or may not act as a boomerang, but certainly the old officials can hardly look with favor upon this division of their incomes—we were going to say work.

While on the subject of officials we might mention that the government still clings lovingly to the idea of dangling the sheriffship before the eyes of aspirants for the position. It is generally conceded, however, that it is time the position was filled, and that by someone who will fill the post with the dignity becoming it. At the present time several candidates are being kept in the sweat box and are not only worrying themselves but their political friends. The amount of real nice behavior it is engendering is really amusing, and in course of time will produce a couple at least of citizens liberal in thought and deed as well as in political leanings. It is possible, on the other hand, that Mr. Conmee, with his customary acuteness, is endeavoring to get up a spirited fight here so that to prevent jealousy and division he may secure the appointment for an outsider?

At a meeting of the Liberal executive on Tuesday evening Mr. W. J. Moran, barrister, was recommended for the vacant crown attorneyship. The recommendation meets with great favor from citizens of both sides of politics in the district. But taking as a precedent the recommendation of Mr. Humble by the same executive some months ago for the sheriffship, and his non-appointment up to date, it would seem as if Mr. Conmee could not trust his political friends in the selection here, and it may be that the last recommendation will be in the same pigeonholes for an indefinite space of time.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

American Mining News: Inventive genius is doing for the mining industry what it has done for other phases of our industrial life. It is lifting the vocation to a higher level and framing for it magnificent successes for the future. In ancient times surface mining was alone possible for there were not adequate appliances for deep mining. The gold that was hammered into a veneering for the temple of King Solomon was probably a placer product, though it must be confessed that the mines of Ophir have never been definitely located by curious man since they were lost in the remorseless shuffle of passing years. The next most voluminous accumulation of gold, found by Pizarro with the Inca of Peru, was also from the surface, for the ancient Peruvians were not greater adepts at deep mining than their trans-Atlantic cousins of the ancient world. Before the days of gunpowder for blasting purposes the art of working rock was a tedious process that practically destroyed the profits of mining, even when slave labor was employed. The ancient miner seems never to have discovered the use of lime in blasting, as it was often applied in an early day in the west when powder could not be secured. Alternate

country will necessitate a large increase in the importation of agricultural machinery. Canada ought to get the bulk of this trade, which in the course of a few years ought to assume very considerable proportions.—Toronto World.

There seems to be a good sized streak of yellow in Canada's make-up. The Dominion ranks third among the gold-producing countries of the world.—Toronto News.

The Georgia Minstrels.

The Hilliard Opera House has seldom, if ever, held a larger audience than that which greeted the Georgia minstrels on Tuesday night, and the performance pleased the big crowd. It was the best minstrel show that ever appeared in Rat Portage, and won favor from all present.

The management this year is excelling itself in the quality of the entertainment offered. All the shows this year have been of the better class, with nothing objectionable. They have all been deserving of the patronage accorded them.

Next week the New York Theatre Co. will occupy the boards for four nights, commencing Monday. The play for Monday night is entitled, Was She to Blame? It is a comedy-drama, and the play is highly spoken of.

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To overcome the difficulty, negotiations are now afoot to get the Commonwealth of Queensland to accept the gem, and then present it to the King in the name of the people. The jewel is, from all accounts, of exceptional color and size. A London firm of jewelers is said to have valued it at £25,000 ($125,000), while the owner declares he would not sell it for double that amount.

Report of Scotch Railwayz.

The reports of the Scotch railways for the winter half-year show that they have been heavily hit on account of the high price of coal. Fortunately a reduction in the price of this fuel has been intimated, and already prospects for the current half-year are distinctly brighter. Railway managers are hopeful, but at the same time it is impossible to say what is going to happen in the Scotch coal trade in the near future. It is in a very unsatisfactory position, and if a ten days' or fortnightly policy is followed out by the men, or if a strike takes place in consequence of the masters resisting this proposal, the output of coal will be restricted and prices will be maintained to the great detriment of legitimate trade. In view, however, of what is taking place in England, where in the Midlands there is a heavy decline in prices, it is hoped that the Scottish miners will do nothing to bring about a dislocation of trade.

Poking Fun at I. Zangwill.

Mr. Zangwill, as he has already said, has no Christian name — only another name. It appears that he is also unprovided with a birthday and is therefore in danger of escaping our daily compliment to famous men. Mr. Zangwill assures us that he has no idea of the day or the month of his birth. He is quite willing, however, that we should choose a nice roomy day, when he is in no danger of being jostled by bigger men, and mark that as his birthday. He adds that the day selected will thenceforward be duly observed by him to the end of his natural life. We are faced by a serious responsibility. But we hope to face it bravely. Mr. Zangwill must certainly have a birthday. That he should not be born is intolerable.—London Chronicle.

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BEAUTIES OF THE LAKE

A Visitors Opinion of The Lake of the Woods—Admired Gaudaur.

The following extracts are from an interesting article regarding Rat Portage which appeared in the Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday last. It was written by Bernard McEvoy, a special commissioner of that paper:

There are many dogs at Rat Portage, but they do not bark at the visitor—possibly because there are so many rocks lying around that might be thrown at them if they did. The rocks are of all sizes and enter into the scenery. Some of them contain gold, and that is why Rat Portage grew a few years ago, into a thriving town, that from this out, through good and evil fortunes, will be an important centre of this corner of wide Ontario. Besides being interested in this precious metal, it is concerned in extensive lumbering operations, and a pulp mill is hopefully whispered about. Moreover, the C. P. R. runs through it, and it is at the head of Rainy Lake and Rainy River navigation, and thus commands 200 miles of one of the finest waterways in Canada. The legend about the name of the place is that near its former site of Keewatin—3 miles off and reached by boat—was a portage much used by a colony of muskrats. There is enough good scenery about Rat Portage to talk about for a year. The town is most delightfully situated on ground of various levels that rises from a large bay, into which jut rocky, wooded headlands of great beauty. This spacious sheet of water is the place par excellence for aquatic sports, and it is natural to find living here that straight sportsman and famous oarsman Jacob Gaudaur, who holds the championship of the world for professional sculling. His triumphant pair of sculls and the silver cup which he now permanently holds, having won it three years in succession, decorate his hotel, also many pictures of famous oarsmen that recall the prowess of days that are fast fading into the past. I called on Mr. Gaudaur and found him big, modest, and dignified; as hard as nails, and with calm purpose in his eye. He is a fine specimen of athletic manhood, but he is more, he is a well-balanced, capable human being. He confers an interest on athletic sports that is entirely apart from his aspect as a rowing human organization, and I do not wonder at the many friends he has made. Self-command is one of his salient features. French and German blood have gone to his make-up, and his fine face and bearing are indicative of a character that is a credit to his Orillian origin and to Canada, that, through him, holds one of the respectable distinctions which, as it says on the sign, is in "Leadenhall Street, London."

I went up on the upper deck and looked at the sunset over that delightful, still mirror-like water. Here and there a canoe was paddling over the calm surface, with a man and a woman in it. By and by a racing skiff came up propelled at a fine rate by two athletes in rowing costume, sitting in all their glory on sliding seats. Above, all the ineffable splendor of clouds, rose-tinted and glorious. Darker grew the color of the islands, and the wooded points they passed from green to sepia, and from sepia to Indian ink, and from Indian ink to the sharp silhouetted blackness of a dark photograph. Then the hoarse whistle of the steamer blew. Capt Thompson ascended his watch tower and took hold of the fateful wheel; Mr. Graham, the busy manager of the Rainy River Navigation Company, mopped his brow and scratched his head at the amount of freight that it was impossible to get on, and we started.

It soon looked to my inexperienced eye as though we had got no searoom at all. We began twisting and turning our way through islands with a sinuosity that was as remarkable as it seemed perilous.

We went to bed and slept, and in the morning lo! we had passed through the archipelago of islands and were out in the middle of what is called the Big Traverse which is the wildest part of the Lake of the Woods, where you may get out of sight of land. After that we entered the mouth of Rainy river, and soon we came to the regular run of it with—on the Minnesota side—woods down to the water's edge, and on the Canadian side settlers' farms with their log huts, shacks and frame houses, besides lots of bush. Even on the Minnesota side I heard that all the farm lots are taken up, so that a man who had been prospecting them and had jotted down five as being desirable, thinking that he would be sure at any rate to get one of them found on going to the land office that they were all arranged for. This Rainy river was a great surprise to me. There was a man on board with whom I had some conversation, who was born on the banks of the St. Lawrence. I said that I had seen no river that put me so much in mind of that noble stream, and he said he had been thinking the same thing. It was more than half-past eight in the evening when we got to Fort Frances, where are the great Koochiching falls, which look like the Chaudiere at Ottawa, and are nearly as big, the water tumbling with great grandeur over a wild disarray of primeval rocks. It is the spray from these falls, dispersing in showers, that in sunshine display rainbows, that gives to Rainy river and Rainy lake their names. The site of the rising town of Fort Frances is admirable. It rises high above the water. Before you, as you stand upon it, lies the glorious river. On the left the great falls, with their perpetual thunder, and beyond them the quiet woods. Above

FRENCH CANADIANS.

Quaint Easter Customs of Early Settlers Preserved.

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Why Two Dignitaries of Old Canada Failed to Get an Invitation to the Table to an Easter Sunday Dinner a Long Time Ago—L'Abbe Casgrain's Description of an Early Colonial Dinner.

Many of the quaint, interesting customs and traditions of Easter, which the early settlers in New France brought over from Brittany and Normandy, are still preserved to this day by their descendants in French Canada.

From the earliest days of the colony the feast of Easter was celebrated with great pomp and circumstance by both clergy and laity. The Jesuits always invited the dignitaries of church and state to dine in their refectory after mass. When Argenson was Governor of Canada and he and Bishop Laval clashed as to the question of precedence, the Jesuits found themselves in a dilemma as to who should occupy the highest seat at the table on Easter Sunday—the Governor or the Bishop. The question defied solution, so the fathers invited neither of them.

According to popular tradition, on Easter morning, at an early hour, the sun may be seen to perform three somersaults in honor of the great Christian event, then commemorated; and on Ascension Day three persons free from mortal sin might behold three suns at sunrise.

Easter day is a religious festival of marked importance. After Lent, with its many abjurations, the advent of Easter was hailed with joy. It was the custom for the people to remain up until midnight of Holy Saturday to break the fast with cheer. The Lenten season in Canada was observed with the rigorous fast of the early Christians. No meat was permitted during Holy Week and many other austerities were enjoined for the purpose of mortifying the flesh.

L'Abbe Casgrain, a distinguished antiquarian, described an Easter dinner in the early days of the colony as follows:

"Imagine," says the abbe, "30 or 40 good eaters of those times at table. There was little ceremony, but everything was offered in the heartiest manner, and each took the place he could find. Chairs were not in common use; on each side of the table were blocks of wood, on which boards were placed, and trunks here and there were used as seats, the guests not thus accommodated having to stand. On the table were leaden or common delft dishes, and if there were enough for all it was an indication of wealth on the part of host. The few forks were reserved for the women, and each provided his own knife.

"The clothing of the men consisted of grey homespun trousers of country cloth, and a pair of beef moccasins, the bonnets, blues, generally worn out of doors, were laid aside for the nonce. Their toilet was completed by a dickey. If the latter were omitted by any one he was not entitled to partake of pie, a favorite dish of the habitants. The costumes

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He bought some prize, he ever smiled.
Staring at titles, oft his eyes
Slanted aloft with eager looks,
As if he stood in paradise
'Neath trees of knowledge hung with books.

So long the reflex dull of calf,
Morocco, vellum, lit his face;
That it is leathern now by half,
And Time's deep tooling we can trace.
Volumes grew human in his care,
While he their form and semblance took,
Till men stood on the shelving there
And in the armchair lolled a book.

But books and men will fray and fade
As Care's rude finger turns the page,
Or in some sunless chamber laid
They warp and mildew into age.
The living leaves grow sear and wan,
The back knows many an ache and crook,
Till into limbo's flung the man
And to the grave is borne the book.

Who knows; yon pile of ragged leaves
May, when some critic finds it there,
Be gathered up like golden sheaves
And garbed in beauty past compare.
E'en so, if aught of worth he find
Between its margins broad and white,
Some heavenly Grolier yet may bind
The bookman's soul in covers bright!

—George Seibel in Critic.

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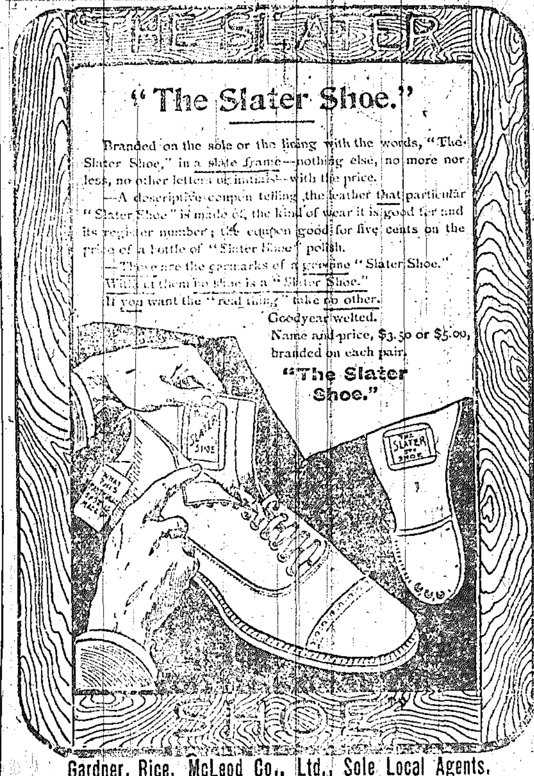

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His triumphant pair of sculls and the silver cup which he now permanently holds—having won it three years in succession—decorate his hotel, also many pictures of famous oarsman that recall the prowess of days that are fast failing into the past. I called on Mr. Gaudaur and found him big, modest, and dignified; as hard as nails, and with calm purpose in his eye. He is a fine specimen of athletic manhood, but he is more, he is a well-balanced, capable human being. He confers an interest on athletic sports that is entirely apart from his aspect as a rowing human organization, and I do not wonder at the many friends he has made. Self-command is one of his salient features. French and German blood have gone to his make-up, and his fine face and bearing are indicative of a character that is a credit to his Orillian origin and to Canada, that, through him, holds one of the respectable distinctions of the world. Mr. Gaudaur is in capital condition, and is training systematically and thoroughly. His challenge to Towns, of London, Eng., to come to Rat Portage and row him on the waters of Lake of the Woods will naturally draw much attention to this place. A better opportunity for the purpose, or a finer sheet of water, cannot be conceived. Rat Portagers who see Gaudaur every day implicitly believe in the power of their champion to hold the distinction he has attained and the Rat Portage MINER, of Saturday, in publishing the articles of the forthcoming race, took occasion to give emphatic utterance to this confidence. Said the MINER: "He has never allowed adulation or the applause of the multitude to cause him to swerve from the path that should be followed by all true manhood, nor has excess or dissipation on his part ever been permitted to work deterioration of his magnificent physical powers. He has always known that success meant hard work and self-denial, and he has always followed this course."

I think that to most Ontario people it would be a surprise could they come to this place and take the trip across the Lake of the Woods and up Rainy River. Of course these localities are down on maps, and very much has been written about them. Now that the Ontario and Rainy River Railway is being so rapidly made, attention will be still further called to the locality. But you must see it to understand its charm. It was about Sundown on Saturday evening when I went down to the Keenora, lying at her wharf at the foot of a hilly street, at the top of which is Gaudaur's hotel. She is a thoroughly well-fitted modern craft with two screws; a pleasant and comfortable boat to travel in, her berths, cooking and attendance leaving nothing to be desired, and I write these commonplace words sincerely—they are not prospectus—English.

It was a lovely evening, and across the water you saw the lovely, wooded scenery and the C. P. R. bridge over an arm of the bay leading to the falls, where the electric light plant of the city is situated and the compact works of the Gold Reduction Company, or something of that sort, the head office of me. There was a man on board with whom I had some conversation, who was born on the banks of the St. Lawrence. I said that I had seen no river that put me so much in mind of that noble stream, and he said he had been thinking the same thing. It was more than half-past eight in the evening when we got to Fort Frances, where are the great Koochiching falls, which look like the Chaudiere at Ottawa, and are nearly as big, the water tumbling with great grandeur over a wild disarray of primeval rocks. It is the spray from these falls, dispersing in showers, that in sunshine display rainbows, that gives to Rainy river and Rainy lake their names. The site of the rising town of Fort Frances is admirable. It rises high above the water. Before you, as you stand upon it, lies the glorious river. On the left the great falls, with their perpetual thunder, and beyond them the quiet woods. Above the falls is the entrance to Rainy lake, where another steamer waits to take passengers on a further stage of their voyage, viz., across Rainy lake to Mine Centre. I have never seen any place that seemed quite so new and quite so go ahead as Fort Frances. This, again, is a post of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the buildings of that great business organization are among the first things you see as you make your approach up the river.

After a couple of hours the hoarse whistle of the boat blew, and by midnight we were thud-thudding down the river on our way back. I never saw such sky splendor as was over us all the next day, or such varying scenes of beauty as surrounded us. You may talk of Muskoka, and you may mention the Thousand Islands. But before you conclude your judgment you must see the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river. Already these are the summer playground of the people of Winnipeg, Southern Manitoba and the adjacent places. About 1,200 Winnipeg people come to their summer cottages at Rat Portage every summer. Numbers of them have islands to themselves. As to the number of these islands, it is legion—I heard figures quoted that seemed to me impossible. But look on the map, and if you want a very enjoyable trip come to Rat Portage and take the voyage on the Keenora.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whom the new Salisbury Ministry has decided to retain in his present position, was appointed to the place when the Conservatives went into power in 1895. The earl is 61 years old, and has been prominent in British politics since he succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1873. He has been Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in 1878 he was made Chief Secretary for Ireland. When the Conservatives secured the Government in 1886 the earl was appointed Lord Privy Seal, without a seat in the Cabinet. In the year of his accession to the earldom he married Beatrix, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. As wife of the Lord Lieutenant her entertainments in Dublin have been notable, and her social sway the most brilliant of any vicereine of Ireland. Lord Cadogan's salary is $100,000 per year.

as follows:

"Imagine," says the abbe, "30 or 40 good eaters of those times at table. There was little ceremony, but everything was offered in the heartiest manner, and each took the place he could find. Chairs were not in common use; on each side of the table were blocks of wood, on which boards were placed, and trunks here and there were used as seats. The guests not thus accommodated having to stand. On the table were leaden or common delft dishes, and if there were enough for all it was an indication of wealth on the part of host. The few forks were reserved for the women, and each provided his own knife.

"The clothing of the men consisted of grey homespun trousers of country cloth, and a pair of beef moccasins, the bonnets, blues, generally worn out of doors, were laid aside for the nonce. Their toilet was completed by a dickey. If the latter were omitted by any one he was not entitled to partake of pie, a favorite dish of the habitants. The costumes of the women consisted of blue skirt with white stripes, and a flowered India shawl and white cap for gala days. The preparations for this festival were something formidable, if one may judge from the following, which recalls the feast of Gargantua:

"In the first place, there was prepared a stew or ragout of pork, beef and mutton, in a 30 or 40-gallon boiler; minced pies, pork chops prepared in a variety of ways, quarters of veal and mutton, fowl and game. Beside the viands there were pastries of different kinds, cooked in lard or porpoise oil, and cakes now known as doughnuts. All these were simultaneously placed on the table, and each helped himself as he pleased.

"Those who had no plate took a piece of pastry from a plate and used it as a dish. While the eatables were being partaken of, the host went round the table and poured out liquor to each in a cup or pewter goblet. The utmost gaiety and cordiality prevailed. Hunting and fishing exploits were recounted, and the feast ended with songs, the whole company joining in the chorus."

Our Empire.

It may surprise most persons to know that the British possessions in North America and the West Indies are larger than the territory of the United States in America, even including Porto Rico and Alaska. King Edward's possessions are nearly 100,000 square miles larger than those of the United States, and, taking the West Indies and Newfoundland, more than 200,000 square miles larger.

No man ever before reigned over an empire so great as King Edward's. The empire to which Victoria succeeded in 1837 covered one-sixth of the land surface of the globe; the empire to which King Edward has succeeded covers nearly one-fourth. It is 53 times as big as France, 52 times as big as Germany, three and a half times as big as the United States, without Alaska and the island possessions, and three times as big as Continental Europe.—New York Press.

"Solid Beer."

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "solid beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple. The military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

And in the armchair folded a book.

But books and men will fray and fade
As Care's rude finger turns the page,
Or in some sunless chamber laid
They warp and mildew into age.
The living leaves grow sear and wan,
The back knows many an ache and crook,
Till into limbo's flung the man,
And to the grave is borne the book.

Who knows; yon pile of ragged leaves
May, when some critic finds it there,
Be gathered up like golden sheaves
And garbed in beauty past compare.
E'en so, if aught of worth he find
Between its margins broad and white,
Some heavenly Grolier yet may bind
The bookman's soul in covers bright!
—George Seibel in Critic.

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What London King Met at a Hotel in Marengo, Italy.

The most sudden thing I ever struck was an American. I met him at a hotel in Marengo, in Italy. He sat next to me at the table. He looked at the card in my wineglass—of course it was the wrong one—and began, breathlessly: "Mr. Hoosie? Put it there. I knew Hoosies in Nebraska once. Mr. Hoosie, you are young enough to have enthusiasms, and you will forgive an old man for saying that the cathedral here lays over any other cathedral I have ever seen. How do you do? That your mommer or what? I drop these capsules into my wine for reasons connected with the liver. I am in iron and it's wearing. I am trying to invent a way of eating in my sleep to save time. Paris is all fudge and fake, don't you think? The lovely creature who happens to be my wife is smiling on me like the fair dawn of freedom. She's a midge, so you're passed right away as an aristocrat. Is it meat soup?"

Really, he was nearly as bad as that, though of course I cannot recall his exact words. I said my name was not Hoosie. Did I look like a Hoosie? And then I glanced up and he was reading his guide book between the spoonfuls.

I prefer the English style. They look through you as if you were a kind of hole walking about—and it is so much more restful. You haven't to keep on saying how beautiful the scenery is. Even when they do seem to begin to realize that there is a filmy something rubbing elbows with them at table every day they just let the salt melt the ice.—London

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Mr. Amos P. Fisher of Somerset, King's Co., N.S., a commercial traveller, well-known throughout the Provines, writes:—"It is great pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was bothered with the above malady for twelve years, and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am completely cured; and would recommend it with fullest confidence to all suffering the torture of this terrible disease." 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

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The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitor, and the balance in thirty days thereafter without interest to the credit of this action.

The vendors will only be required to produce such certified deeds, abstracts, copies thereof, or other evidence of title as are in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas R. Ferguson, vendors' solicitor, Rat Portage, or from

THOMAS W. CHAPPLE,
Local Master at Rat Portage.

Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of June, 1901.

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Items of Local Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on Monday, the 8th, promptly at 4 p.m. A full attendance is requested to consider urgent business and hear report of provincial convention at Manitou, Manitoba.

The W.C.T.U. have ordered an ever-flowing drinking fountain for the use of people, horses and dogs, which as soon as it arrives, will be placed in the most frequented part of the town. The society finds that the fund, which they have on hand for this purpose is insufficient, and they request a hearty response from our citizens when called upon by the ladies who have kindly volunteered to collect.

A planing mill plant has been sold by the A. R. Williams Co., of Toronto, to be erected at Fort Frances.

Steel rails to the number of 33,211, weighing 11,006 tons, have been unloaded at Fort William since the opening of navigation.

M. Nicholson left for Whitefish yesterday morning.

Miss Echlin, of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Wadell, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

J. Cook and E. Dougherty arrived home from Sturgeon lake on Sunday.

Messrs. Luke and Terry Carlton and G. Saunders arrived in town Sunday last.

Rob Montgomery, the genial clerk

lips, who will accompany him home.

Tom Prendible is in from Eagle lake and has a number of rich specimens from MH247.

Mrs. Phillips has been in the east almost a year undergoing medical treatment. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon, left this afternoon on a trip to Toronto, and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir, returned this morning, from their trip to Europe.

Hereafter the Keenora, will leave on her regular trips to Rainy River at 9 o'clock in the evening, instead of 8.

W. S. Dagget, C. P. R. switchman, had a s severe fall at Norman Saturday, and received severe injuries. He is however, able to be around.

Mrs. A. Milne and children, arrived Wednesday morning from England. Mr. Milne was in from the Mikado to meet them. They will take up their residence at the mine.

Mrs. E. Connell left on the Limited Wednesday morning for Roland, Man., to vist a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Mawson, and before returning Mrs. Connell will spend a few days at her parent's home in Selkirk.

C.P.R. Despatcher Pickens left today on the delayed No. 2 for Port Arthur.

A. S. Swinford, of the Bank of Ottawa here, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch. He left for his new position this morning. Mr. Swinford has been in the branches in Keewatin and Rat Portage for the past three years and was popular with the patrons of the bank, and his many friends socially will regret his removal.

Miss Leary, of Toronto, is registered at the Shaw house. She is on her way to Fort Frances, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Braden, general agent of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co., is in town on a visit to his son, Fred Braden, of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co.

PROMOTION--HONOR ROLL

Names of Pupils in Public Schools who have Been Advanced—Order of Merit.

Following are the names of pupils who have successfully passed the prescribed examinations and have been promoted. The names appear in order of merit:

MISS MCFRANE'S ROOM.

III to IV—Leslie Marshall, Peter Archdekin, Winnie Hughes, Mildred

Pt. II—Morris Insley, Archie Cameron, Herbie, Heimbecker, Frances Greene, Josephine Fraser, Dolly Adams.

Pt. II to II Jr.—Truro, Anderson, Lottie Archdekin, Marguerite Larkins, Willie Thompson, Nita Kendall, Beatrice Kendall, Bobbie Brydon, Maggie Frost, Herbert Foster.

MISS MCLEAN'S ROOM.

Part II A—Lizzie Gould, Eva Kay, Ethel Williams, Willie Guernsey, Lily Mercier, Frances Williams, Grace Jones, Rhea Neads, Platt Graham, Alex Fidler, Leonard Pitts, Alice Hall, Fred Gilhuly, Eddie Gauthier, Kenny Campbell, Frank Heinbecker, Helen Belyea, Charlie Linklater, Albert Fraser.

Part II B—Helga Thunstrom, Gordon Hudson, Jennie Walline, Ray Knight, Fred Lange, John Holden, Mabel McCreight, Maud Foster, Margaret Margach, Pearl Brock, Sybil Hanson, Willis Merkley, Millie Howard, Normal Law.

MISS MCINTYRE'S ROOM.

Part II A—Robbie Creighton, Nellie Millward, Stanley Bunting, Grace Nicholson, Fred Dean, Ella Lawson, May Sharpe, Angus Campbell.

Part II B—Stella James, Verne Sharpe, Vera Coleman, Wendell Graham, Lillian Cole, Winnifred Barnes, Kathleen Kingdon, Dolph Huggins, Vera Gamble, Johnny Cameron, Nellie Delbridge.

Part I—Dolly McGuire, Evar Anderson, James Frost, Mabel Myles, Joe Maunsell, Stewart Woods, Hazel Morrison, Flossie Shaw.

MISS FORSTER'S ROOM.

Part I to Part II—Beatrice Watson, Agnes McGaechy, Willie Doran, Harvey Rochester, Edna Brydges, Vera Whitaker, Lizzie Lang, Eileen Bunting, Mae Banks, Susie Goodwin, Sidney Preston, Lawrence Thompson, Chas. Woodley.

Part I—Josie Higgins, Annie Johnson, Fred Burrage, Mindie Gudmundssin, Rhada Kay, Ben Paul Williamson, Jack Hanson, Stratton Gooding, George Maluish, Bessie Campbell, Lily Walker, Helena Austin, Victor Norberg, Irene Easterbrook, Eileen McMurphy.

MISS JOHNSON'S ROOM.

Part I A—Frank Kelly, Willie Heaney, Alva Myers, Walter Cole, George Lutz, Kathleen Daly, Thomas Gudmundssin, Osmund Burke, Freddie Brundage, Fern Gannis.

Part I B—Norah Johnson, Earl Coleman, Williard McDiarmid, Mabel Millward, Gordon Baxter, Grant Nairn, Sarah Heinbecker, George Stephen, Albert Halverson, Mabel Lewis.

Part I C—Russel Bosman, Carmela Cox, Maud Lutz, Teddy Caucutt, Gladys Graham, Walter Coate, Arthur Halverson.

MISS STEVENSON'S ROOM.

Pt. II—E. Guernsey, L. Gauthier, L. Robinson, M. Woods, V. Moore, D. Begg, L. Stanton, F. Alcock.

Pt. I A—P. White, P. Rodgers, V. Horswill, M. Lough, J. Riddel, E. Seaman.

Pt. I B—D. Hall, A. Guernsey, L. Williams, G. Rodgers, G. Humble, O. Dowsett, C. Hunt, I. Linklater, [illegible]

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Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:

Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M.8.

The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two story frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x30 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.

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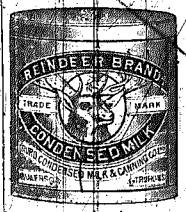

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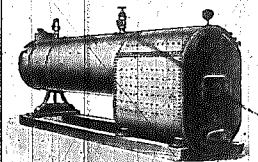

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A planing mill plant has been sold by the A. R. Williams Co., of Toronto, to be erected at Fort Frances.

Steel rails to the number of 33,211, weighing 11,000 tons, have been unloaded at Fort William since the opening of navigation.

M. Nicholson left for Whitefish yesterday morning.

Miss Echlin, of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Wadell, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

J. Cook and E. Dougherty arrived home from Sturgeon lake on Sunday.

Messrs. Luke and Terry Carlton and G. Saunders arrived in town Sunday last.

Bob Montgomery, the genial clerk, and son of Thos. Montgomery, of the Winnipeg hotel, and Jack Merritt, of the Free Press staff, who have been visiting in town this week, left for home this morning.

Ches. McLaughlin returned to Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Ritchie, sister of Messrs. D. and W. Stewart, who has been a resident of Keewatin and Rat Portage for the past four years, left for her home in the east, Wiarton, Ont., for a visit. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mrs. J. Baird and Miss Baird, Mrs. J. Henderson and Master Jack Henderson, of Winnipeg, left for home yesterday.

G. P. Phillips, steamboat inspector, left Tuesday for Port Arthur and the Soo on professional duties. He may also go to Toronto to meet Mrs. Phil-

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III to IV—Leslie Marshall, Peter Archdekin, Winnie Hughes, Mildred Parsons, Fred Westcott, Leslie Insley, Mack Ferguson, Ella Gamble, May Pitts, Cecil Fullerton, Victor Wilson, Laurence Williams, Henry McGuire, Ella Daly, Jack Hooper, Meta Burton, Kathleen Duncan, Walter Baker, Ethel Kouk, Alfred Coleman, Walter Bates, Annie Pope, Katie Lang, Walter Beaudro, Albert Fullerton, Josephine Jefferson, Mamie Coate, Sadie Harris, Charlie Dowsett, Percy Sherrington, Willie Martin.

MISS INKSTER'S ROOM.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Marguerite Rose, Mary Fitzgerald, Stanley Horswill, Willie McRae, Nora Chadwick, Bella McPhail, Victor Bunn, Ross Carmichael, Jamie Currie, Ernie Maluish, Arthur Kingdon, Daisy Coleman, Aggie Pope, Charlie McLoughlin, Lynn Higbee, Connie Sharpe, Alex Johnston, Campton Brydon, Oscar Martin, Harry Sunblad, Addie Pitts, Lewie Kyle, Ella Sawyer, Elora Griffis, Della Ernest, Beatty Shaw, Evin Campbell, Edith Pitts, Dene Woods.

MISS L. MCFARLANE'S ROOM.

Jr. III—Belle Pitts, Mattie McAree, Wallace Smith, Bess Robinson, I. Love, Arvid Wallmark, Harry Holden, Earle Thomas, Maud Bolton, Minnie Currie, Tillie Thorpe, Minnie Young, Maggie Carson, Ida Halverson, Rupert Wilson.

MISS BRIGHT'S ROOM.

Sr. II—Herbert Rochester, Percy Williams, Kathleen Campbell, Norman Morrison, Harry Barker, Minnie Adams, Gladys Page, Hilda Schultz, Nora Preston, Edna Caslake, Pollie Caucutt, Ada Turner, Willie Gerrie, Mary Dalziel, Hazel Daly, Minnie Carson, Hector Williamson, Grace Dunning, Gertie Ferrier.

MISS DAVIS ROOM.

Jr. II—Marion Robertson, May Philbin, Irene Woods, Grace McAree, Jack Hughes, Edna Campbell, Ethel Baker, Etta Megrund, Beatrice Law, Gaspart Mercier, Ross Woods, Artie Kyle, Katie Wood, Fred Larkin, Birdie Green, Joe Barker, Harry Eager, Willie Archambault, Gertie Thompson, Jean More, Fred Ernst, Charlie Walker.

MR. MCMURPHY'S ROOM.

Jr. II—Madella Johnson, Willie Williams, Edgar Parsons, Julia McLeod, Dora Magnussen, Georgie Myles, Alice Whitaker, Charlie Bunting, Willie Campbell, Clare Johnson.

MISS JOHNSON'S ROOM.

Part I A—Frank Kelly, Willie Heaney, Alva Myers, Walter Cole, George Lutz, Kathleen Daly, Thomas Gudmundssin, Osmund Burke, Freddie Brundage, Fern Gennis.

Part I B—Norah Johnson, Earl Coleman, Williard McDiarmid, Mabel Millward, Gordon Baxter, Grant Nairn, Sarah Heinbecker, George Stephen, Albert Halverson, Mabel Lewis.

Part I C—Russel Bosman, Carmela Cox, Maud Lutz, Teddy Caucutt, Gladys Graham, Walter Coate, Arthur Halverson.

MISS STEVENSON'S ROOM.

Pt. II—E. Guernsey, L. Gauthier, L. Robinson, M. Woods, V. Moore, D. Begg, L. Stanton, F. Alcock.

Pt. I A—P. White, P. Rodgers, V. Rotswill, M. Laugh, J. Riddel, E. Seaman.

Pt. I B—D. Hall, A. Guernsey, L. Williams, G. Rodgers, G. Humble, O. Dowsett, C. Hunt, J. Linklater, J. Locke, E. Locke, R. Locke, W. Seaman.

Pt. I C—F. Moore, S. Moore, P. Stanton, W. Harper, I. Riddel, J. Saunders, N. Linklater, R. Williams, R. Laugh, F. Barker, R. Robinson, J. Pickett, G. Hunt, L. Robinson, A. Alcock, E. White, M. Brydges, E. Wood, E. Iranter, W. Lawrenson.

MISS WILLIAMS' ROOM.

Pt. II—A. Anderson, B. Elders, E. McCreight, H. Legman, E. Stendall, K. McRae.

Pt. I Class A—E. Lycon, H. Stendall, B. Howard, D. Thomas, M. Scott, S. Coppard.

Class B—E. Griffis, J. Stendall, A. Cameron, J. Sharpe, M. Meyers, E. Lycon.

Class C—J. Anderson, E. Bergesson, A. Fraser, H. Foster, H. Hansen, C. Brock.

Class D—E. Kennedy, F. Woods.

Devlin-Horn.

A very pretty wedding took place at Knox church Wednesday evening when Miss Minnie Horn, daughter of A. Horn, of Horn & Taylor, was united to Edwin Devlin, of Winnipeg. The church was daintily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The ushers for the occasion were Misses A. McFarlane, Woods, Somerville and McMurphy, the young ladies performing their duties in a pleasing manner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Rochester. The bride was assisted by Miss Frank, of Winnipeg, while Kathleen Devlin was maid of honor. J. E. Monkman, of Winnipeg, was the groom's best man. The church of course was filled with a large number of friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where supper was served. The bride has been a very popular young lady of Rat Portage and the best wishes for future happiness go with her to her new home. The happy couple left by the Imperial Limited on a trip to the coast.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

W. A. MORAN,
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Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 64-3

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Friday, the 26th Day of July, A.D. 1901,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable Dwelling Property, namely:—

Lots Numbers Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario as shown on plan of sub-division of a portion of Mining Location 121P filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situate on Grace Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame shingle roof dwelling house.

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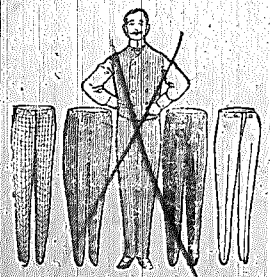

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